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For : METHOD OF FORMING BARBS ON A SUTURE AND  
APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SAME

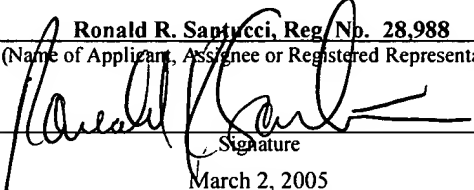
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In claim 10, line 1 please change "they-axis" to -- the y-axis --.

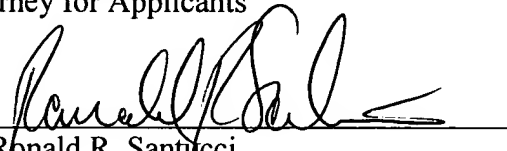
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The requested changes do not constitute new matter and this application does not require re-examination.

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